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SUBJECT: FDA ADVISORY - FIRM INITIATED RECALL OF KIDNEY
DIALYSIS BLOOD SETS (RECALL T-316/317-8)
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1. FDA ADVISES OF THE FOLLOWING FIRM INITIATED RECALL:
PRODUCT INVOLVED - ELEVEN CATALOG NUMBERS OF KIDNEY DIALYSIS
BLOOD SETS

A. T-316-8 INLET (ARTERIAL) BLOOD SETS - SIX CATALOG NUMBERS
1. 5M1635 - WITH SALINE PORT WITH MONITORING LINE

2. 5M1636 - WITHOUT SALINE PORT WITH MONITORING LINE
3. 5M1642 - WITH POST-PUMP PRESSURE MONITORING CHAMBER AND SINGLE PUMP SEGMENT.
4. 5M1680 - WITH POST-PUMP PRESSURE MONITORING CHAMBER WITH SALINE POSTS
5. 5M1686 - WITHOUT SALINE PORT WITHOUT MONITORING LINE
6. 5M1689 - WITH POST-PUMP PRESSURE MONITORING CHAMBER WITH SALINE PORT AND LEVEL ADJUSTMENT ARM.

B. T-317-8 OUTLET (VENOUS) BLOOD SETS - FIVE CATALOG NUMBERS

1. 5M1641 - WITH FILTER, 5 FT. MONITORING LINE WITH LUER CONNECTOR AND "T" INJECTION SITES
 2. 5M1655 - WITH FILTER AND "T" INJECTION SITES
 3. 5M1681 - WITH FILTER WITH MONITORING LINE

 4. 5M1682 - WITH FILTER WITH MONITORING LINE AND LEVEL ADJUSTMENT ARM
 5. 5M1683 - WITH FILTER WITHOUT MONITORING LINE
- SETS ARE PACKED IN UNIT CARTONS, 12 CARTONS PER CASE

2. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

A. T-316-8 INLET (ARTERIAL) SETS

(1) 5M1635 - LOT NOS. H263F9
H263H4, H263L4, H263N0, H263L0, H263L7, H263R8

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(2) 5M1636 - LOT NO. H263P0

(3) 5M1642 - LOT NOS. ZC13757
ZC138S8, ZC138SP, ZC138X0, ZC139P6

(4) 5M1680 - LOT NO. S17F2

(5) 5M1686 - LOT NO. S14N6

(6) 5M1689 - LOT NO. H262L0

B. T-317-8 OUTLET (VENOUS) SETS

(1) 5M1641 - LOT NOS. ZC138X8, ZC138X9

(2) 5M1641 - LOT NOS. ZC137X8, ZC138F6, ZC138F8, ZC138L4,
ZC138L6, ZC138F5, ZC138F7, ZC138F9, ZC138L5, ZC138L7

(3) 5M1681 - LOT NO. S16P4

(4) 5M1682 - LOT NOS. ZC140L7, ZC140L9

(5) 5M1683 - LOT NO. S14H5

3. MANUFACTURER: INJECTION SITE MFR: TRAVENOL
LABORATORIES, INC., ROUND LAKE, IL.
SET ASSEMBLER: TRAVENOL LABORATORIES, INC., MOUNTAIN
HOME ARK.;
TRAVENOL LABORTORIES, INC. JAYAYA, PUERTO RICO

4. RECALLING FIRM: TRAVENOL LABORATORIES, INC.,
ARTIFICIAL ORGANS DIVISION, ONE BAXTER PARKWAY,
DEERFIELD, IL 60015

5. REASON FOR RECALL: ALCOHOL USED AS A BACTERIOCIDAL
AGENT ON THE PLASTIC INJECTION SITES OF THESE SETS REACTS
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CHEMICALLY WITH THE PLASTIC RETAINERS WHICH HOLD THE
RUBBER DIAPHRAM FOR NEEDLE INSERTION. USE OF ALCOHOL

HAS CAUSED FRACTURING OF THE PLASTIC RETAINERS AND HAS
RESULTED IN A LOSS OF BLOOD TO DIALYSIS PATIENTS. INJEC-
TION SITES ARE ULTRASONICALLY WELDED TO PORTS ON THE
DIALYSIS TUBING AND SUBJECTED TO EITHER POSITIVE AND
NEGATIVE PRESSURE DURING THE DIALYSIS PROCEDURE. IN
NOVEMBER, 1977, THESE SETS AND INVOLVED LOTS NUMBERS
UNDERWENT A FORMULATION CHANGE FOR THE PLASTIC RETAINER
FROM A PHTALATE FORMULATION TO PLEXIGLASS FORMULATION.
THE FIRM'S INITIAL TESTING OF THE NEW FORMULATION DID
NOT DETECT THE PROBLEM. ADDITIONAL TESTING AFTER THE
RECEIPT OF FIVE COMPLAINTS BETWEEN 4/8/78 AND 6/8/78
VERIFIED CRACKING OF SITES AFTER ONE OR MORE WIPING WITH
ALCOHOL AND AN INCREASE INCIDENCE OF FAILURE OVER A PERIOD
OF TIME.

6. THE FIRM INITIATED A RECALL OF THE INVOLVED CATALOG
NUMBERS AND LOT NUMBERS ON 6/16/78 BY SENDING A CERTIFIED
LETTER, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, TO ALL HOME PATIENTS,
SERVIPAK CUSTOMERS, DIALYSIS UNIT DIRECTORS, AND
DIALYSIS UNIT ADMINISTRATORS. LETTER ADVISED USING ONLY
BETADINE (POVIDONE-IODINE) SOLUTION TO WIPE THE INJECTION
SITES AND STATED "DO NOT USE ALCOHOL". THE FIRM NOTIFIED
FDA OF THEIR ACTIONS BY PHONE AND LETTER ON 6/19/78. THE
FIRM PLANS TO PLACE WARNING LABELS WITH THESE SAME
INSTRUCTIONS ON ALL UNITS UNRELEASED OR ON HOLD AT
DISTRIBUTION CENTERS.

7. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT FOREIGN CONSIGNEES
TO DETERMINE IF THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY FIRM OF
NCECSSARY ACTION. ANY QUESTIONS CONSIGNEES MAY HAVE
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REGARDING RECALL SHOULD BE REFERRED TO FIRM.

8. FOREIGN CONSIGNEES AS SUPPLIED TO FDA BY FIRM ARE
AS FOLLOWS:

UNIVERSIDADE FEDERAL DO RIO DE JANEIRO, CICADE UNIVERSITARIA
IIHA FUND, RIO DE JANEIRO BRAZIL

CENTRAL DISTRIBUIDORA, INDUSTRIAL SA, APARTADO NO 10256,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA

HOSPITAL MILITAR, LADRON DE GUEVARA, QUITO, ECUADOR

UON SEI UNIVERSITY, SEOUL, KOREA

SA'ID TABIBI AND CO., P.O. BOX 14/1551, TEHRAN, IRAN

TRAVENOL PRODUTOS HOSPITALARES, JARDIM PAULISTA, RUA
SUZANO 73 CEP 01435, SAO PAULO, BRAZIL

TRAVENOL GMBH, NYMPHENBURGER STRASSE 1, POSTFACH 202429
D-8000, MUENCHEN 2 GERMANY

TRAVENOL LABORATORIES, LTD., CAXTON WAY THETFORD,
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